

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1906

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION OVER TWELVE HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

Of 1,795 Men Who Descended Into Pits Only
591 Come Out Alive—Mining Region in
France Scene of Terrible Catastrophe—
Work of Rescue Abandoned.

Paris, March 10.—A terrible explosion occurred today in a coal mine in the Courrières district of the Pas-de-Calais, eighteen miles from Bethune. It has been learned that of 1,795 men who descended into the pits to work only 591 have come up, leaving 1,204 buried in the three pits. Rescue parties that have come to the surface say that all further attempts at rescue are useless. It is stated that a smoldering fire broke out last night in the coal pit of the Courrières mines near Mercuriet, at a depth of 250 metres. M. Darauit, chief engineer of the mines, descended for the purpose of investigating the circumstances which led to the fire. This is all that is known of the origin of the terrible catastrophe. The cages in which miners descended into the pits, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, were at about 7 o'clock this morning hurled thirty feet from the mouth of the shaft. A miner working near the mouth was killed. Some of the imprisoned miners sought to escape to the pits which remained intact and several rescues were made. The first cages came up at 10 o'clock with about a dozen half-suffocated men. Toward noon wounded workmen began to be brought up and the bodies of two dead men were taken from pit No. 10. Assistance reached Courrières from all sections of the department and a large force of volunteers took part in the efforts to rescue the entombed miners and recover the bodies of the killed.

A state of stupor and desolation prevails over the Courrières mining region. The most agonizing scenes are witnessed at the pit mouths and the gendarmes experience the utmost difficulty in restraining the crowds of people eager to ascertain the fate of their relatives. At Lille estimates of the dead are from 1,000 to 1,200, which figures, however, are given under all reserve until more exact details are obtainable. Gas is pouring into pit No. 2, preventing entrance and it is impossible to succeed in men imprisoned there. In pit No. 3 the cages will not work, having been damaged by the violence of the explosion. Rescue work, therefore, is proceeding mainly in pit No. 4. Ten miners from pit No. 11 were removed alive, but none of the 533 miners who entered pit No. 4 have yet been brought out.

Of the 500 miners who descended there this morning, according to a dispatch from Lens, 388 have been brought out, but the rescue of the others is impossible. In pit No. 3 only thirteen men out of 413 have been rescued, and as the ladders are broken and the cages jammed, the rescuers despair of helping the others.

Foreman Lecomte came up from the mine this afternoon and reported a terrible scene below. The crowd surrounding the mouth of the mine is showing signs of impatience at what it considers the slow progress being made by the rescuers.

FRANCE SIOCCED.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining. President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The scene of the catastrophe is in a mountainous mining region near Lens, department of Pas-de-Calais. Here are huddled the small hamlets of mine workers who operate the most productive coal mines in France. Subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels. Six of the outlets are near Lens and others at Courrières, Verdun and many other points. About 2,000 men work the group of mines, and with their families, make a population of 6,000 to 8,000 souls.

The catastrophe took place shortly after 1,795 men had descended into the mine this morning. There was a deafening explosion followed by cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrières mine. Men and horses near by outside the mine were either stunned or killed immediately following the explosion. Flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those without who sought to enter and dooming those within. The populace of the district is appalled by the disaster, which affects every household. Those persons who were rescued were terribly burned. The latest estimates place the number of rescued at 591.

Throughout the afternoon the heroic efforts at rescue were continued, but tonight brought the conviction that the entombed men had been suffocated and a dispatch from Lille at 8:45 p. m., announcing the number of dead as 1,192, appears to remove the last hope that others may be brought to the surface alive.

RESCUE WORK GIVEN UP.

A dispatch from Courrières says attempts to rescue the imprisoned miners have been given up, the galleries in the mine having fallen in.

FIRE BROKE OUT MONDAY.

The chief engineer of the department of Pas-de-Calais, M. Leon, says the fire broke out in the pit Monday afternoon and that the engineers coped with it as best they were able, but Friday, being unable to master it, they closed all outlets. Fissures, he thinks, formed which permitted gases to escape and these becoming ignited resulted in the explosion.

One of the engineers of the mine said the cage was unable to descend more than 150 metres, while the gallery where the miners are entombed is fifty metres farther down.

HEARD SOUNDS.

Rescuers who descended in this cage report having heard distinctly the imprisoned men tapping on the water pipes, but the hope rekindled by this statement was extinguished by Leon, who estimated it would take eight days to dislodge the debris in the shafts and that meanwhile the miners would die either from starvation or asphyxiation.

Up to the present time 150 bodies have been taken from pits No. 10 and No. 11, all having been asphyxiated.

A CRUCIAL STAGE

Reached in Negotiations Between Anthracite Operators and Miners.

New York, March 10.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers did not depart for Indianapolis to night, as it had been announced he would. Instead he hastily called together other members of the miners' sub-committee having in charge the negotiations with the anthracite operators, but the meeting was postponed until tomorrow. The unusual activity around the miners' headquarters to night, the hastily called meeting of the sub-committee and Mitchell's postponed departure for the west combined to give rise to a rumor that the miners had received the reply of the operators to their demands or "propositions" submitted the latter part of February. It also was rumored that the reply was unfavorable, although no confirmation on this point could be obtained to night either from the miners or operators.

It is surmised that the negotiations between the anthracite workers and operators have reached a crucial stage. The reluctance of all persons connected with the negotiations is construed by those watching the situation as a distinctly unfavorable sign.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Chicago, March 10.—For the purpose of promoting inter-city matches, the Western Association Football league was formed here to night. It is the intention to arrange a series of matches to decide the western championship in the association game. The new league starts with Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago as members. Detroit and other cities where this style of football is popular have been invited to join. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, A. M. Welsh, Chicago; vice president, Dr. A. Murray, St. Louis; secretary, J. G. Davis, Chicago.

DRAKE INVESTIGATION.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Two judges of the circuit court in testimony before the Drake investigation committee of the state senate this afternoon charged Geo. B. Cox, formerly Republican leader of Hamilton county, had tried to influence the judgment of that court in a suit involving a \$200,000 bond suit, while a third judge testified that Cox had simply asked him that the case be given a fair and impartial hearing when it came up for appeal.

WINDOW GLASS ADVANCED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—Announcement was made today that the American Window Glass company had again advanced the price of window glass. The increase

LIQUOR SELLER RESPONSIBLE

FOR ACTS COMMITTED BY
INTOXICATED MAN.

Substance of Decision Rendered
by Supreme Court of Kansas
in Suit Brought Against Owners of Brewery.

Topeka, Kas., March 10.—The person who sells liquor by the use of which another person becomes intoxicated is, to a degree, responsible for the acts of this second person while in an intoxicated condition. This is the substance of a decision rendered in the supreme court here today by Justice Green.

The case was brought by Ruth Reener against Reha Seibold and Emma Hargreth. In the district court of Atchison county Mrs. Reener received judgment for \$5,000 damages. The defendants appealed to the supreme court, which now upholds the judgment of the lower tribunal. The case is especially important because it is the first time the supreme court of Kansas has ever been called upon to pass upon this question. In 1900 W. R. Reener, W. R. Burchart and C. T. Oathout went to a brewery in the outskirts of Atchison, run by Rosina Seibold and Emma Hargreth. The three met became intoxicated, fought, and Reener shot and killed both Burchart and Oathout. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and is now in the penitentiary under sentence of death. Mrs. Reener brought suit against the owners of the brewery for the loss of her husband's support. Her charges are now upheld.

INTO RIVER AND OUT AGAIN.

St. Louis, March 10.—John Kinkel of 208 South Second street attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the Mississippi river at the foot of Poplar street yesterday. After becoming chilled he struggled to the shore and was sent to the city hospital by Patrolman Phiberty. Kinkel is 62 years old and divorced. He had prepared a note for Mrs. Prebiter of 2514 California avenue, telling her that he would not need any more gold and that she might now have a rest.

HAS STRONG SUPPORT

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—That President Patrick Dolan of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will go to the international convention with strong support from his own district is shown on the returns of the election of candidates by local unions. The anti-Dolan faction in the district has been defeated in several instances and new delegates being elected by the local unions reflect the work of the friends of the district president among the men who were against him at the recent district convention. It was learned today that of the total number of delegates elected up to this time fully two-thirds are men who were not in attendance at the last convention.

HARD COAL

Price Will Not be Raised Even
if There is a Strike.

New York, March 10.—The price of hard coal will not be raised, in New York city at least, even if there is a strike, according to a statement issued today by the newly created publicity bureau of anthracite operators. The authoritative statement was made today that the anthracite operators coal operators now have stored in and about this city 9,000,000 tons of coal ready for consumers. It has been decided that whether there is a strike or not the price of coal in New York will not be reduced. During the coal dispute one of the members of the operators' committee of seven, David Wilson, president of the Delaware & Hudson company said today: "The subcommittee appointed last Tuesday to consider the propositions for the anthracite miners reported to the general committee of seven yesterday and the full committee decided upon the reply to the miners, which will be delivered to Mitchell as soon as it can be printed. Both the demands of the miners and the answer to them will be made public the day after they are delivered to the miners' committee."

WRECK ON BURLINGTON.

Shirley, Neb., March 10.—Burlington passenger train No. 631, running behind time and pulled by two engines, collided with a freight train heaving near Dalton to day. The fireman of the freight engine reported killed and the two engineers of the passenger fatally injured. Several passengers were hurt, none seriously. It is impossible to obtain details at present.

FROM ISLE OF PINES

Havanna, March 10.—Advices from the Isle of Pines say another meeting has been held by the American residents, at which resolutions were passed to pay the fine of \$50 imposed upon A. W. Morrie, postmaster at Columbia, who was fined or given the alternative of fifty days' imprisonment because he challenged the authority of the Cuban government to collect storekeepers' tax on the ground that the Isle of Pines was not under Cuban jurisdiction, and protesting for sending of money to New York in order that Senator Morgan may continue his efforts in the United States for the Isle of Pines.

Dryden Dalton, an American, who was recently appointed to take the census of the Isle of Pines, has been arrested because he did not have the permission of the Cuban authorities to do so.

RACE WAR IN PROGRESS.

Mobile, Ala., March 10.—Sheriff Powers has received a telegram stating that there is a race war in progress at Wilmer, twenty-four miles west of Mobile, and that several whites and blacks have been killed. A special train with officers has been sent to the scene of the trouble.

AFTER ANARCHISTS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—A squad of policemen to night raided a meeting of 20 anarchists while Johann Most of New York was on the platform delivering an address. Most stopped at the command of the police who cleared the hall. The crowd resisted the police and in the confusion blows were exchanged.

THE RATE WAR.

Chicago, March 10.—The management of the New York Central lines, according to the Record Herald, has decided to take part in the rate war with both the standard and differential roads. Unless the Erie and Grand Trunk immediately agree to arbitration of the differential question,

SETTLEMENT MATTER OF TIME

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION
AT CONFERENCE.

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Tuesday on Question of Police
and Bank in Morocco-Germany Modifies Conditions.

Algeiras, Spain, March 10.—The spirit of conciliation was most marked at today's session of the Moroccan conference and produced the general impression that settlement of the issues is only a matter of time and adjustment of details. Germany has materially modified the conditions on which she conceded the Franco-Spanish police force, but France still hesitates to accept these conditions. Indications, however, that an acceptable middle ground will be reached. The day's late covered both the question of police and bank. Concerning the bank Germany declared her willingness to concede three shares to France, whereas France claimed four, but this difference promises to be readily adjusted. Concerning the police German, French and Austrian delegates made speeches. Herr von Tiedow, head of the German delegation, said he accepted the Austrian proposition. Count Welschersheim, the Austrian delegate, explained his project as being fair middle ground. These statements produced a most favorable impression, the delegates saying a great step had been made toward record. French Delegate Revell maintained that the ports ought to have the same administration and that therefore it was inadvisable to divide them according to the Austrian plan. Revell's remarks indicated that he expected a speedy adjustment of the police question, which was then submitted to a committee with a view of recommending the few remaining differences.

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NEW MINISTRY

Paris, March 10.—Jean Marie Ferdinand Sarrien definitely decided today to form a ministry and notified President Fallieres of his acceptance of the task. Previously M. Sarrien conferred with a number of leading men and secured their cooperation. Although no definite appointment of portfolio has yet been made the following probably will have the principal positions:

Premier and minister of the interior—M. Sarrien.
Foreign affairs—M. Bourgeois.
Finance—M. Poincare or M. Caillaux.
War—Adolphe Messimy, or possibly M. Poincare.
Marine—M. Thomson.
Justice—Jean Cruppi, or M. Poincare.
Instruction—M. Bihard.

TITLE TO DESERTS

Forward Step in Claim of Whitehouse Against Egyptian Government.

Washington, March 10.—Another step forward has been taken in the presentation of the remarkable claim of Cape Whitehouse against the Egyptian government for a title to the great Italian and Arabian deserts, which it is proposed to convert into vast reservoirs. Consul General Liddings at Cairo today cabled the state department that he had secured from the Egyptian minister of foreign affairs papers from the official files showing that Whitehouse had duly filed application for the contract under Egyptian laws, copies of which the consul general was forwarded to Washington. When they arrive they will be turned over to Senator Lodge's sub-committee on foreign relations, which is dealing with this claim. It is the purpose of the claimant to connect the depressed desert with the Nile river by a canal eight miles in length, creating a lake 200 square miles in area and 25 feet deep, the waters of which will be used to irrigate cotton fields.

SENATOR DUBOIS

Interrupted for Reference to
Mormonism During a
Speech.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—While United States Senator Dubois of Idaho was delivering an address on the Philippines here to night, under the auspices of the congress of mothers, he was interrupted by a man in the audience who said he was V. S. Peet of Utah, and who scored the speaker for his reference to Mormonism. He declared he was backed by \$50,000 and offered Dubois a reward of \$1,000 for each case of Mormon interference in politics that Dubois could prove.

Dubois denounced Peet as a "Jack Mormon or worse," and declared he "ought to be in jail."

Peet retorted that he is a native of Pennsylvania and a member of the Methodist church, "I represent men who are tired of being slandered by such men as you," he said. "I also have \$1,000 to give you for every case of plural marriage you can prove since the manifesto of 1890."

This ended the incident and Dubois finished his speech with the declaration that Taft's Philippine policy was not practical. The solution of the problem, he said, was in the annexation of the Philippines to Japan.

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FOOTBALL RULES

Recommendation of Faculty of
"Big Nine" Colleges are
Acceptable.

Chicago, March 10.—Conclusions reached at the two meetings of faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges were submitted today to members of the inter-collegiate conference committee which adopted all regulations decided upon at yesterday's meeting and also that of the former gathering.

At today's meeting it was decided that the recommendations should be sent to the various institutions composing the "Big Nine" and the various colleges should take action on them in two weeks, and that if any of the recommendations fails of a reception by any university, a mail vote is to be taken. In event of six institutions voting in favor of the objection it shall go through. It was recommended that all future contracts shall contain clauses by virtue of which contracts shall not be binding in case of action taken by the board of regents or by the college conference.

DECATUR PHYSICIAN DIES.

Decatur, March 10.—Dr. J. M. Blythe, the most prominent secret society man in Decatur, died at 12:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 311 Central avenue. His death was the culmination of seven weeks of serious illness from stomach trouble, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined.

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Over Dunlap-Russell Bank
Both Phones

22 lbs. or Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

With ONE DOLLAR's worth of the following goods (cash sale): National baking powder, 250 lb.; 20 to 25c coffee; extra, spices, meat, tea. NATIONAL TEA CO., 211 East State St. S. H. Ervin, Proprietor. Both phones.

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400 Acre Prairie Farm, well tiled, in best condition, conveniently located in fine neighborhood, with two sets improvements in excellent shape. 12 miles from Jacksonville, 4 miles from good town and 2 miles from station.

Frank J. Heintz

No. 19 Morrison Block

City and County

Charles Hayes represented Merritt in the city Saturday.

FOR FRESH SWEET PEA SEED COME TO HEINL & SONS.

F. Stubblefield was in from Pisgah yesterday on business.

If you want good dry oak wood don't fail to see Hale

William Masters, of Pisgah, was a city caller Saturday.

Ehnie's caramels excel all.

S. Taylor was up from Chapin yesterday on business.

POULTRY FOOD and chick food at Brook Mill.

George Holmes represented Prentice in the city Saturday.

The latest and the handsomest patterns of black combs and collarettes just received at Russell & Lyon's.

H. E. Briggs—Life Insurance.

J. Strawn was a caller from Sinclair to the city Saturday.

Attend M. R. Fitch's closing out sale.

William White, of Concord, made a call to the city Saturday.

FOUR DAYS MORE OF OUR CHAMBER SET SALE. RAYHILL'S.

James Hicks, of Alexander, was a caller to the city yesterday.

Howe has a large stock of candies of all kinds and sells them right.

Peter Stoffel went to Peoria Saturday for a few days' visit.

FOR FRESH SWEET PEA SEED COME TO HEINL & SONS.

George Wheeler was in from Sinclair Saturday on business.

Try Ehnie's marshmallows.

Charles Oberlate will spend the day in Chapin with relatives.

CRACKED WHEAT for chicken feed at Brook Mill. Tell 240.

John Hong was a caller from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

OUR KITCHEN DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. RAYHILL'S.

Robert Henry went to Island Grove yesterday on business.

Sunday ice cream; Ehnie.

Samuel Dunlap was a caller in the city from Sinclair Saturday.

Excursion rates on groceries; M. R. Fitch.

William Cleary, of Sinclair, was a caller to the city Saturday.

Howe makes his candies and knows they are pure and all right.

B. F. Street, of Virden, was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. E. Briggs—Life Insurance.

H. Green, of Pisgah, transacted business in the city Saturday.

"Keen Kutter" goods at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. L. A. Angier helped represent Virginia in the city yesterday.

Ehnie delivers Sunday ice cream.

Newton Woods was a caller to the city from Franklin Saturday.

CHAMBER SET SALE THIS WEEK. RAYHILL'S CHINA STORE.

Miss Rita Robertson was over from Virginia to the city yesterday.

Wanted—37 people at once to invest \$12.00 in a spring suit, with a guaranteed fit, at the PANTTORIUM, 315 West State street.

Mr. McCormick, of Waverly, spent Saturday in the city on business.

SECRET 7 KILLS URIC ACID.

John Clarke, of Arcadia, made a business call to the city Saturday.

POULTRY FOOD and chick food at Brook Mill.

J. McQuade, of Peoria, is the guest of F. M. Woodmansee over Sunday.

Ehnie's blanched salted peanuts best.

George Brockhouse was a caller from Chapin to the city Saturday.

America wire fence: All sizes in stock at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Amos Swain, of Sinclair, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Howe's caramels are delicious to the taste and reasonable in price.

Charles Hayes, of Springfield, transacted business in the city Saturday.

We are closing out and are making the price to move the goods; M. R. Fitch.

John Whalen, of Franklin, transacted business in the city yesterday.

H. E. Briggs—Life Insurance.

Misses Emma and Clara Rimbey were up from Murrayville yesterday.

Annual Dividend policies in The Mutual Life Insurance Co. are the best. H. E. Briggs, district manager. Both phones.

Charles West, of Markham, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Fresh butter cups, chocolate chips and nut caramels at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Peter W. Henderson, of Literberry, spent Saturday in the city on business.

BALED HAY all kinds, straw, corn and oats at Brook Mill. Phones 240.

Miss Sufferin, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Annie Thomason of this city.

H. E. Briggs—Life Insurance.

William Richardson, of Orleans, looked after business in the city yesterday.

Good groceries cheap; M. R. Fitch.

J. Clarke and J. E. Kennedy were callers to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Every man should insure his life. The best business men do. Do it with H. E. Briggs in the best company. The Mutual Life.

Dennis Whalen, of Franklin, was a Saturday business caller to the city Saturday.

BUY ONE OF THOSE 12 PIECE CHAMBER SETS FOR \$4.74 AT RAYHILL'S MONDAY.

John Moss, of the Concord neighborhood, was a trader in the city Saturday.

Poultry Fence: Large variety—heavy and light weight. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Dr. Walter Purviance, of Literberry, was here on business interests yesterday.

Attend the public sale of T. C. Dwyer, three miles northeast of the city, Thursday, March 15, commencing at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of Pisgah, was a shopping visitor to the city yesterday.

REMEMBER NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT IN SWEET PEA SEED. HEINL & SONS.

Ed Stice returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit of several days in the city.

See Hale for good oak wood

Mrs. Charles Price has returned from a visit with relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Horehound candy for coughs and colds at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Williamson Bros were in from Concord yesterday looking after business matters.

Ehnie's hot drinks are refreshing.

James Mahan and Frank Hart, of Sinclair, transacted business in the city yesterday.

"Keen Kutter" saws, axes, hatchets and razors at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. Fiskier and daughter, Alma, of Beardstown, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

FOR DINNER SET SPECIALS SEE OUR WINDOWS. RAYHILL'S.

Samuel Mills and William Barber, of Literberry, spent Saturday in the city on business.

H. E. Briggs—Life Insurance.

Perry Henderson, of Literberry, spent Saturday in the city on business interests.

Howe's chocolate creams have absolutely no superiors; try them and see.

Dr. J. W. Wolfe, of Arcadia, was among the Saturday business visitors in the city.

Excursion rates on everything in the store; M. R. Fitch.

Our March Introductory Sales are the Sensation of the Season

3 Large 10c Rolls Toilet Paper 25c



6 Large 5c Rolls Toilet Paper 25c

We Emphasize Quality.

We hope you will not judge the quality of the merchandise we offer by the prices asked. The prices are so low as to excite suspicion as to quality, but once you have seen the goods you'll appreciate the values. As we have previously stated in these columns, these *March introductory sales* are not *profit-making* sales, but *friend-making* sales.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the good quality of the merchandise and our willingness to rectify any mistakes or misunderstandings relative to purchases made here.

A Summary of the Sales.

Every department in the store offers its share of "March Bargains." Perhaps those of intensest interest are offered in the Furniture and House-furnishings departments.

Discounts of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent are offered throughout the store. You do yourself an injustice if you buy any item in the appended list without first visiting The Big Store.

FURNITURE	DRESS FABRICS	CHINAWARE
CARPETS	KNIT GOODS	GLASSWARE
RUGS	UNDERWEAR	LAMPS
MATTINGS	BLANKETS	GROCERIES
EMBROIDERIES	HARDWARE	PAINTS
		WALL PAPER

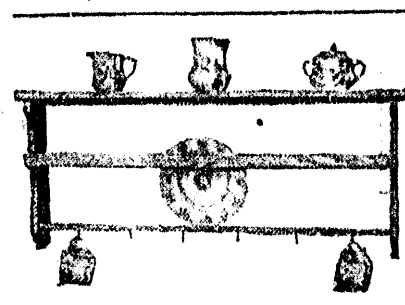


Plate Racks. Special Sale.

A very special bargain in the Furniture department is here noted. These dainty racks are shown in golden or weathered oak. They are 32 inches long, 13 inches high, with six brass cup hooks, as shown in illustration. An article well worth 75c. Sale price, each..... **49c**

TELEPHONE BUSINESS GROWING

Since the Illinois Telephone company got out their last directory a few weeks since, sixty-two new phones have been installed in this city. Among the business houses are:

- 498—J. Bart Johnson, pinnos.
- 437—Freeman's blacksmith shop.
- 1418—D. L. McCarty, groceries.
- 390—Robert Smith, meat market.
- 1070—H. L. Smith, Pacific Cafe.
- 392—Berl Sanford, Northwestern Life.
- 899—Swift & Co.
- 363—E. A. Tralle, saloon.
- 498—A. M. Hollowell, optician.
- 147—Frank Belt, saloon.
- 510—Rawlings & Turner, barber shop.

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Our entire force of talented trimmers are earnestly at work and we are ready in showing up-to-date millinery at reasonable prices. J. Herman, Jacksonville's leading milliner.

THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS NEXT WEEK

Rentrow's big comedy company, The Jolly Pathfinders, will be the attraction at the Grand for one week starting Monday, March 12. Ladies' free ticket on Monday. This is Mr. Rentrow's twenty-eighth season with The Pathfinders, and in that time has played nearly every important city in America. The company is favorably known by over three generations of theatre goers from coast to coast.

Robert's laundry ill 'phone 1219

WALL PAPER CHEAP

Tuesday and Saturday until further notice W. G. Benson will make special prices on wall paper of handsome designs and patterns. Mr. Benson's stock comprises some of the finest and best goods in the market and any person having one or more rooms to paper will save money and be suited by availing themselves of this fine opportunity.

Horseshoeing. Killian & Son.

A FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all leading druggists.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS.

Dr. H. A. Potts, of Central Hospital staff, has returned from a trip to Watertown, Bartonville and Litchfield, where civil service examinations were held for applicants for the positions of attendants and nurses for the various hospitals of the state. The members of the examining board are the three members of the state civil service board, Messrs. W. B. Moulton, of Chicago; J. A. Willoughby, of Belleville, and J. Stanley Brown, of Rockford, ex-officio, and Dr. Hart, of Elgin, Miss Fitzpatrick, of Kankakee, and Dr. Potts, of this city. An examination was held in this city Thursday at which there were forty applicants.

The largest class to take the examination was at Bartonville, where there were seventy-five.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Directors of the Associated Charities are urged to meet the finance committee at the office Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p. m. for reports of collections. It is important that collections be made promptly. Other business will also be presented at this meeting.

Robert's laundry. None better.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

Arthur M. Masters, who is ill in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis Monday.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George W. Myers, Pisgah; Joyce L. Dalton, Nortonville.

J. W. YORK

HIGH GRADE COAL

Hard Coal

Soft Coal

Blacksmith's Coal

guaranteed none better.

Prompt Delivery

If you are buying see us

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS.

- 4 cans Sugar Corn \$.25
- 4 cans Wax Beans25
- 5 2-lb. cans strained Pumpkin... .25
- 5 2-lb. cans Blackberries25
- 3 cans Early June Peas25
- 2 cans red Salmon25
- 2 cans pink Salmon25
- 3 cans 1-lb. Mackerel25
- 3 cans 2-lb. Suetolash25
- 2 cans 3-lb. Tabbie Pouches25
- 2 cans 3-lb. Tabbie Apricots25
- 8 lbs. Seedless Raisins25
- 10 bars Magic Washing Soap... .25
- 6 bars Naphtha Soap25
- 4 packages Kikkolins15
- 1/2 gal. jar Chow Chow25
- Finest Java and Mocha Coffee... .20
- Finest Old Govt. Java 85c or 8 for 1.00
- Finest Mayona Ton, plain or mixed50
- Good Imperial and Young Hyson .50

R. R. Chambers' Cash Store

215 South Main Street

Another Big Firm Closes Its Doors.

A shortage in the accounts is said to be the cause of a great many firms, partnerships and small dealers going out of business, and the above headline is one we read every day. If you should have your books examined by a competent party you would be surprised to find the state of your business. Often an examination and reconstruction of a set of books saves a man from ruin. Let us quote you terms and show you how others have saved themselves hundreds of dollars.

MARCUS HOOK CO.

Boddy & Gibbs

231 W. State Street.

We Quote You

- Topmost white cherries 30c
- Topmost sliced peaches 30c
- Topmost lemon cling peaches... 30c
- Topmost yellow Crawford peaches 25c
- Topmost apricots 25c
- Topmost blueberries 25c
- Topmost corn 25c
- Topmost spinach 20c
- Topmost baby beets 15c
- Topmost kidney beans 12 1/2c
- Topmost extra fine peas 20c
- Topmost sweet wrinkled peas... 15c
- Topmost Early June peas 15c
- Topmost Tomatoes, large can... 20c
- Topmost Queen Olives, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c
- Topmost salmon 15 and 20c

These goods are the highest excellence achieved and we guarantee every can of them.

Bell phone 270. Ill. 161.

Moderately Priced Goods Drawing the Buyers

Phelps & Osborne

Place on Sale for Monday and Tuesday Only

300 yards 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 value,..... at 83c yard

WHILE THEY LAST

25 dozen large Huck hemmed Towels, 12 1/2c value... three for 25c, or one dozen for \$1.00.

25 dozen large Huck hemstitched colored bordered towels, 20c value, two for 25c or one dozen for \$1.50.

1620 yards machine Torchon Lace, cheap at 8 1/2c.... In the basement section while they last at 5c yard.

1500 yards handsome Embroideries,....extraordinary value at 10c yard.

Easter Gowns and Coats

Our Suit and Cloak section is showing all the very latest creations in tailored Suits and spring Coats and Jackets, moderately priced. Step into this section and see the busy salespeople, and see the beautiful array of elegant garments

Spring Suitings

We are showing a particularly choice collection of suitings, mostly foreign manufacture, many adapted for immediate use. We invite our friends to an early inspection of these goods.

In our furnishing department we are showing the early styles in Hats, Shirts and Neckwear at prices that will sell them.

A. WEIHL, TAILOR

Cleaning-Up Sale,

For One Week, For Cash.
500 lbs. fancy California peaches, per dozen, \$1.00
500 lbs. fancy California apples, per dozen, 1.50
500 lbs. fancy California plums, per dozen, 1.00
500 lbs. fancy 2-lb. cans apples, per dozen, 1.00
500 lbs. fancy 2-lb. cans string beans, per dozen, 1.00
500 lbs. fancy 2-lb. cans sliced June peas, per dozen, .55
500 lbs. fancy Lima beans, 4 lbs. for, .25
500 lbs. fancy Pearl barley, 4 lbs. for, .25
500 lbs. fancy green dried peas, 8 lbs. for, .25
500 lbs. fancy cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for, .15
500 lbs. fancy citron, 1 lb. for, .15
500 lbs. fancy ten siftings, 2 lbs. for, .35
500 lbs. fancy ten, mixed, 1 lb. for, .35
500 lbs. fancy sweet chop pickles, gal., .25
500 lbs. fancy bottled pickles, doz., .40
500 lbs. fancy bottled catsup, 3 for, .25
500 lbs. toilet paper, 6 rolls for, .25

ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

LOANS

We want to list more city property for sale. Bring on any old thing.

BONDS

We want to know if you have money to loan, and then we'll send our applicants

INSURANCE

TRY

Spot Cash Market

Full line of fresh and saltwater fish: Spanish Mackerel, Lake Trout, White Fish, Halibut, Buffalo and Croppies.

Country Dressed Chickens And Turkeys

WATSON LECK



Study Our Coal

and you will easily understand why it gives such unvarying satisfaction. It is always clean and is at all times priced as low as is possible under existing conditions. If you use coal in large quantities you will find our coal and our terms very satisfactory.

HARRIGAN BROS

401 N. Sandy St. Either Phone 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

CHARLES B. GRAFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention.

JAMES S. MERRILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 23, 1906, and the convention following.

W. M. MORRISSEY.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 23, 1906.

M. L. TEST.

THE ARGUMENT OF LAST RESORT.

There has been a sharp fight near Jolo, the capital of the Sulu Islands, between the United States forces and a large band of Moro bandits. The action lasted from the middle of the afternoon until the next morning, and its seriousness may be judged from the fact that the American casualties totaled eighteen killed, fifty-two wounded, making the fight one of the most severe our troops have had in the archipelago. For a long time the bandits have been raiding peaceful inhabitants and defying the United States authority. Their stronghold was in a crater at the summit of a mountain 2,100 feet high with steep approaches extensively fortified. The Moros knew every foot of the ground thoroughly, but our forces, composed partly of a naval contingent, which sustained nearly half the losses, stuck to the difficult assault until they had exterminated the 600 bandits.

The Moros are Mohammedans, sharing the belief that to fall in battle is a sure passport to Paradise. They give no quarter and ask none, and are beyond the reach of any form of diplomatic persuasion. Their attitude was a complete denial of any law or regulation except such as they could enforce by physical force and savage cruelty. It was necessarily a fight to the death. The only course that amounted to anything was adopted. Maj. General Leonard Wood commanded the United States forces and was present throughout the action. He seems to have been careful that not one of the Moros got away, and was justifiably more sweeping in that respect than Gen. Jacob H. Smith in the island of Samar. When Gen. Wood went to the Philippines it was supposed from some things that were said and done that he was to wear a rosewater halo, but he got down to business requisites in the battle of Jolo.—Globe Democrat.

Several bachelors, tired of their weary, lonely life of single cussedness all residing at Edwardsville, in this state, just down the line of the Chicago & Alton from this city, are advertising in the Edwardsville and St. Louis newspapers for wives. Two of the number are well to do farmers, residing just beyond the city limits, one is proprietor of a cafe, and all are well known members of several fraternal organizations and secret societies. They advertise for widows but state that old maids are not barred from answering the advertisements. Congenial companionship is all that is stipulated, wealth and good looks being secondary considerations. They would like very much to all secure wives at one time so that the wedding festivities might occur jointly, the bread, cakes, drinks and other refreshments necessary on such occasions having been promised by the business men of the city. Now here is a chance for the lonely widows who sigh for the married state.

POLICE NEWS.

Elvena Brown and Ed Santreel were arrested by Capt. Kennedy for disorderly conduct.
Charles Rittenhaus was arrested by Patrolman Walsh for drunkenness.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WIFE SLAYER GORDON GUILTY.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The jury in the case of G. W. Gordon, charged with killing his wife, last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and assessing the punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

FIRE LOSSES.

New York, March 10.—Fire to day destroyed a large portion of the Metropolitan Street Railway company's car barns, together with the contents. Loss, \$100,000.

MADE FAST TIME.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 10.—At the "Varsity" indoor track meet to night the feature was the mile run, in which Coe made the distance in 4:23 4-5, 21-5 seconds faster than the best time on record for a fourteen lap track.

THE DAILY JOURNAL; INC A WEEK

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

L. W. Karnes, trainmaster for the Wabash, was in the city Saturday on company business.

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The "Golden City" theatrical company of thirty people, was transferred from the Alton to the C. B. & Q. Saturday morning, and were taken to Winchester where they played an engagement.

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C. P. Bemis, trainmaster, and Supt. Ryder, of the Alton, were in the city Saturday on company business.

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Recent rumors to the effect that the Rock Island had within the last few months acquired complete control of the Chicago & Alton has been denied by Mr. Mather, president of the Rock Island. He said that the Chicago & Alton was still operated as an independent property and that there was nothing to warrant any prospect of a change in its status of control.

The above positive statement from President Mather should be regarded as final and end all talk of Rock Island domination. The Alton is yet independent.

Trimming. Kilian & Son.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Annabel Stout celebrated her birthday recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stout, on Pearl street. There was a large number of guests present, and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. The hostess received many handsome and useful presents.

Those present were Misses Ruth Jackson, Lillian Jackson, Helen Ingalls, Nina Jacoby, Myra Vickery, Emma Stubbfield, Frances Miller, May Reid, Grace Ehrigott, Essie Barnes, Mary Wolke, Flora Jackson, Maymie Pierson, Beldia Carter, Cynthia Rieck, Vera Wells, Maude Harney, Elsie Harney, May Stout and Zella Benson; Messrs. Frank German, Clinton Stout, Charles Rieck, Milton Stout, Richard Jacoby, Lee Wolke, Betran Ehrigott, Paul and Roy Stout and William Benson; Mrs. E. Holmes and Mrs. A. B. Reid.

Chicken dinner at Talbot's.

UNABLE TO APPEAR.

Mrs. Edna Chaffee Noble, who was to have given readings Saturday morning and evening at the Woman's college for the benefit of Passavant hospital, was unable to appear owing to an affection of her throat. She was seized with an attack of acute laryngitis, and was positively forbidden by Dr. B. S. Gailey to attempt the readings.

The disappointment of the public at the failure of Mrs. Noble to appear was keen, but she has promised to return at an early date, probably March 26 or 27, which will be welcome news to her admirers. The splendid readings she gave at the residence of Mrs. W. H. H. King Friday won instant favor, and her return will be eagerly awaited. Those who hold tickets to the readings to have been given Saturday may have their money refunded or they will be good for the readings to be given upon Mrs. Noble's return.

Miss Tillie Homuth, of Bloomington, arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several days with relatives.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Farmer's Daughter Was No Encourager of Laziness.

One of those family emergencies had occurred. There were several unexpected guests and an insufficiency of servants. So the head of the house persuaded a daughter of a farmer who lived near by to officiate as waitress for one night only. "It's easy enough," he explained to the unwilling girl. "When the bell rings all you have to do is to come in, do whatever little thing is wanted and then go out."

As the guests took their seats at the table one of them brushed a fork to the floor. The host touched the bell. In came the temporary waitress. "D'ye want me?" she asked.

"Yes," said the host, motioning with his hand. "The gentleman dropped a fork."

The girl stepped inside the room. With uplifted hands and eyes opened wide in astonishment, she drewled out: "Good Lord! Yew don't mean ter say yew rung that ere bell jest ter have me cum in 'n pick up that fork, do yer? Well, by gorry! 'F 'e's er lazy he can't pick it up himself, yew kin let it lay thar. I won't tech it." Then she made a hurried exit, banging the door.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Customary Impression.

"I rely on the sense of the plain people," said the youthful statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Somehow a man always feels that the plain people have splendid judgment just after they have elected him to office."—Washington Star.

FURNACE NEWS

I mean business when I say I have a furnace which will save from a half to two-thirds the coal ordinarily used. I have the people ready to prove what I say. It is fed from underneath so that no coal causes the smoke to rise when thrown on the fire. Do you want to get rid of much of the coal smoke and soot? Then try an under feed, sold only by F. W. Hubbsch. Has features not possessed by any other make. Call at my place, 231 West Court street, and I will prove what I say. While you are building, place a furnace which will be sure to please. You can use pea coal, replenish the fire only once daily and be happy.

Chicken dinner at Talbot's.

BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Smith & Reeve are showing a line of wall papers that cannot be excelled anywhere in the state. They still have some excellent bargains from the large Andre & Andre stock. Give them a trial.

Mrs. Arthur Seegar and son arrived home last night from Manchester, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Opera House

One Merry Week!

Starting Monday, March 12th.

Rentfrow's Big Comedy Com'ny

The Jolly Pathfinders Band and Orchestra.

A car load of special scenery... handsome costumes... big vaudeville features, including the Smetaros family.

Bargain Matinee Wednesday, "CAMILLE."

Monday Night: Milton Noble's Great Play "From Sire to Son"

Special ladies' tickets Monday night if reserved before 6 o'clock. Prices: 10c, 20c and 30c.

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, March 21.

Ushers' Benefit

Mr. Charles E. Grapevine

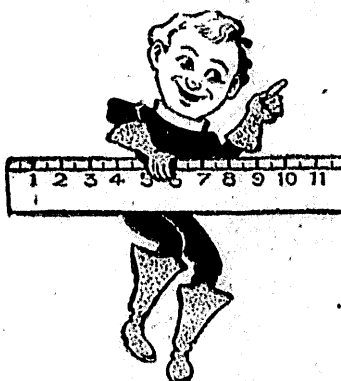
In George V. Hobart's American Farce Comedy with Music

It's Up to You, John Henry

With a Cast of 50 Fun-making Foot-light Favorites.

The entire receipts on this night will be donated to the ushers.

Buy Your Tickets From an Usher.



OUR RULE IS to sell only the best grade of coal on the market, and that kind is A.T.H. COAL, the kind that always gives the best of satisfaction.

U. J. HALE Coal and Wood

Up-town Office, 216 West State St.

STILL CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

1 sack best Kansas patent Flour for \$1.20
17 lbs Granulated Sugar 1.00
8 bars of Lenox soap25
8 bars Old Country soap25
4 cans good Corn25
8 lbs Navy Beans25
8 lbs Hominy25
8 lbs Rice25
1 lb. Broken Macaroni05
1 gal. Country Sorghum50
1 gal. Tennessee Sorghum40
8 cans Early June Peas25
1 lb. Gun Powder Tea40
1 lb. Tea Dust20

M. JENSON

SPECIAL

500 yds. fine sheer quality India Linon, 20 cent value.

Per yard 15c



SPECIAL

50 doz. fine Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 inch hem, 8c value.

4c Each. Per dozen, 45c



HOCKENHULL BLDG. JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Dainty Styles in

New Lingerie Waists

One of our very attractive models—a splendid value at a special price. Made of soft batiste, embroidered front and five side tucks—like illustration.

Price this week - - - \$1.25



\$1.10 TAFFETA SILK, 89c yd.

Full yard Black Taffeta Silk, a very special offering.

Per Yard, 89c

60c PANAMA SUITINGS, 50c.

8 new correct spring shades, full 36-in. wool Panamas, a special value at

Per Yard, 50c

35c MERCERIZED POPLINS, 25c yd.

A handsome, lustrous silk finished Poplin, a washable fabric in all colors.

Per Yard, 25c

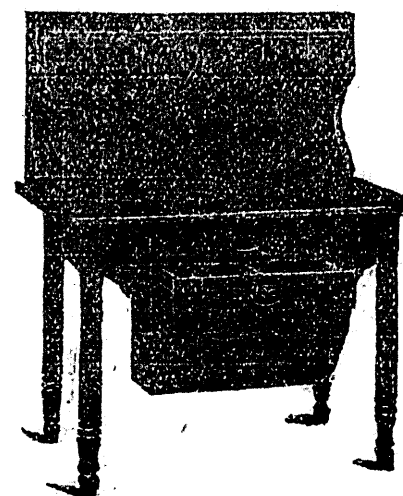
35c DOTTED SWISS 25c yd.

Sheer quality Dotted Swiss, small pin dots, usual 35c value.

Per Yard, 25c

KITCHEN

CABINETS



KITCHEN CABINETS

We are making a special display of Kitchen Cabinets this week and we can show you a very large and complete assortment.

Cabinet size, top 4 ft. x 26 in., 2 flour bins, 2 drawers, 1 dough board. Price..... \$5.50

Cabinet size, top 48 in. x 26 in., 2 bins, 2 drawers, 2 kneading boards. Price..... 6.00

Cabinet size, base and top..... 17.00

Cabinet size, base and top..... 16.00

Cabinet size, base and top..... 10.00

We are agents for the McDougall Cabinet, ranging in price from \$15.75 to \$45.00.



Blackburn-Floreth Co.

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT every sign of spring is here. Our trimmers have all returned from the fashion centers and are now prepared to show all that is new in headwear for spring. Here you will find a fine showing of

THE GAGE HAT. THE KEITH HAT. THE FISK HAT. The new Sailor for early spring.

NEW SPRING GOODS ALL OVER THIS STORE

WOOL DRESS GOODS in this spring's newest colors, including plenty of greys and shepherd checks. The prices start at 50c and run on to \$1.75, according to width and quality.

New Silks

Fancy Silks in waistlengths..... 75c and 50c
36 inch guaranteed black Taffeta Silk..... \$1.25 and \$1.00
Fancy Dress Silks..... \$1.00 and 75c

New Dress Gingham

New Percales

New Wash Dress Goods

New White Waistings

New Tailor Made Suits, \$17.50—\$12.50

New Covert Jackets, \$3.48, \$4.48, \$7.48 and \$9.00.

New Dress Skirts, \$2.25 to \$6.50.

Our new spring stock is ready. If no more than a look, come; it will be a pleasure to show you

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

"HOT STUFF"



A Man With a Small Coal Bill.

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well isn't a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

A free burning coal, the best fuel. 12c per bushel.

R. A. Gates & Son

Phones: Bell, 1803; Ill., 10.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL COME TO ME



DR. C. M. COEN.

I CURE

Chronic, Blood, Skin, Nervous, Rectal and Special Diseases of men and women.

Catarrh, Ear, Nose Throat and Chest Diseases

A CURE is easy if you know what ails you. I tell you FIRST. I cure you, too. If after examining you I accept your case, I WILL CURE YOU UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. I make no misleading statements to gain patronage; an honest physician of ability does not resort to such methods; if you cannot be cured I will frankly tell you so. Results are what count, and a cure is what you desire. I prove my motto:

I Cure Where Others Fail

My offices are equipped with all the latest and best appliances for the Cure of Diseases. If you are anxious to get well do not delay, but call at once for

Free Consultation and Examination.

HOURS—9 to 5 daily; evenings, 7 to 9; Sunday 9 to 11.

DR. C. M. COEN,
W. State St. Opp. Court House
Jacksonville, Ill.

Daily Journal for 10c a week.

City and County

C. E. Strang was here from Murrayville yesterday.

A. Beddinfeld, of Chapin, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

David Prince, of Bunker Hill, is visiting at the home of his mother.

The dividends on the policies of The Mutual Life for 1906 are much larger than they were in 1905. Ask H. E. Briggs to prove it.

John Butler returned to his home in Peoria yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

William, Carl and John Clapp, of Ashland, were among the city business callers Saturday.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, is the best company. You will think so too, after the investigation is over and the facts are obtained.

Roy Jordan has returned to Mountmouth to his work after a pleasant visit with home people.

The STETSON SPECIAL and the other grades of Stetson Hats are sold by FRANK BYRNS.

Joseph Wilson, of the Point neighborhood, looked after business matters in the city Saturday.

H. T. Electric Co., 218 W. Morgan, Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Murrayville, was visiting Mrs. John Jackson in the city yesterday.

Save money by buying groceries at wholesale prices at M. R. Fitch's quit business sale.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of St. Louis, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Barnes.

The STETSON SPECIAL and the other grades of Stetson Hats are sold by FRANK BYRNS.

Clyde Coons, with the Prudential Insurance company, of Springfield, is spending to day in the city.

Benjamin Cade and Harry Cade were among the callers in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Smith & Reeve, We do everything. James and John Wagner have returned from a hunting trip and are well pleased with their outing.

Misses Emma and Clara Rimby were among the visitors here from Murrayville yesterday.

W. J. Fell is again at his duties at the postoffice after an enforced absence of several days.

For all kinds of electrical supplies, call upon the H. T. Electric Co.

Mrs. H. C. Ogden and daughter have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Ogden's sister, Mrs. S. B. Stewart.

Miss Mary Woodall, of Winchester, has been the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. John R. Davis.

Mrs. Pettitt, of Philadelphia, Cass county, is the guest of Mrs. Christian Zimmerman.

Protect your family for all time to come with a continuous installment policy in The Mutual Life. The cost is small, the return is large. H. E. Briggs, Dist. Mgr., room 9, Scott Bldg.

Miss Margaret Richards was expected down from Springfield last evening to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. B. F. Swan, of Pittsfield, is a guest at the pleasant home of J. M. Huestep, on South Main street.

Spring top coats; a fine line of the latest and most desirable styles, in large assortment of patterns, made from best goods by cutters that always fit at Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. Heck will spend the day in Meredosia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Herbert.

REMEMBER NOW—IS THE TIME TO PUT IN SWEET PEA SEED. HEINL & SONS.

Mrs. Ratie Cox, of the Woman's college, went to her home in Liberty yesterday for a visit over Sunday.

Carl Warner is down from Normal for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner, of this city.

Landsome rain coats, dressy and attractive, always the best, at Jacksonville Tailoring Co.'s.

I. E. Worfolk has returned from

Chicago, where he has been buying goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mrs. E. N. Geis and daughter, of Creston, Iowa, are visiting with Mrs. Geis' sister, Miss Josephine McCann.

H. T. Electric Co., 218 W. Morgan, Wall paper, best and cheapest. Smith & Reeve.

L. W. Lawton, who has been acting as pharmacist at the Badger drug store in the absence of Charles Weaver, has returned to his home in Delevan.

Faultlessly tailored garments in all fabrics of every conceivable shade, including the popular twilight gray, at the lowest possible prices, \$12.00 to \$50.00 at the PANTITORIUM, 315 West State street.

Mrs. John Doyle, of Roodhouse, was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with friends in Virden.

No crowned head of Europe has better head covering than the gentlemen of our city, who travel under the shadow of hats sold by FRANK BYRNS.

W. H. Bishop, of Peoria, a representative of the Standard Oil company, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Claude Bailey was in the city yesterday enroute to Quincy where he is attending school, after a visit of several days with relatives in Ashland.

This is the time to try Howe's superior confectionery; none better.

Mrs. John Robertson has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Preston R. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y.

House wiring, electric lights and door bells. Call upon the H. T. Electric Co., 218 West Morgan St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree and Mrs. Samuel D. Osborne are expected home Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Lawton, Okla.

Furniture re-finishing neatly and quickly done. Smith & Reeve.

The vote of Charles E. Reynolds for clerk in road district No. 10 was 168 instead of 72 as reported in the returns of the road district elections.

New spring suitings just received at the store of the Jacksonville Tailoring company, opposite Pacific hotel.

Miss Margaret Brandt returned to her home in Havana yesterday after a visit of several weeks at the home of Fred Bolton on South Diamond street.

We now have over 600 samples of spring suitings for you to select from. Suits \$12 and up, with guaranteed fit. Give us a call before purchasing. PANTITORIUM, 315 West State street.

John Schaub recently killed a hen which dressed, entrails drawn, weighed 11½ pounds. She was of the Black Spanish variety and about a year old.

The cutters at the Jacksonville Tailoring company are men who know their business and always make a garment fit the wearer. Try them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, of Los Angeles, Cal., have returned to their home after visiting Miss Nellie Duckels, also relatives in Chicago and Springfield.

M. Siegel, of St. Louis, is expected in the city to day where he will engage in business. Mr. Siegel is a well educated and well known man and will be welcomed by his friends here.

Anticipate your wants in garden seeds; We will save you money; M. R. Fitch.

John Flynn, residing in the vicinity of Woodson, recently sold 131 hogs, less than a year old, which averaged 300 pounds each. They were Poland Chinas and certainly were beauties. They were shipped to St. Louis by Cade & McAllister and topped the market there.

At the store of the Jacksonville Tailoring company you will find an exceptionally large line of suitings for all sorts of conditions. Opposite Pacific hotel, East State street.

Miss Mary King has arrived from the east to take a position as trimmer with L. C. & L. E. Henry.

ADDRESS BY BUSINESS MAN

W. C. JOHNSON OF DENVER, COLO., SPOKE AT TABERNACLE.

"Christian Business Men and Business Christian Men" was Theme Dwelt Upon—Stirring Appeal by Dr. Conoley in After Meeting—Services To Day.

Saturday night meetings are not usually large, but the tabernacle was full last night.

After the opening singing and prayer Dr. Culpepper announced that he was going to call on a business man, Mr. William C. Johnson, of Denver, Colo., to make the address.

Mr. Johnson is president of two large irrigating companies and is in this city a few days on business. He was much interested in the Culpepper meetings held in Denver sometime ago.

Mr. Johnson's introductory remark that he would offer no apology for occupying the pulpit before such an audience. His commission was plain, he said, in Rev. xiii:17, "and he that heareth, let him say come." He had heard God speaking to him and he wanted to say to the men and women, "Come to Jesus Christ."

"There are two kinds of Christian men in our churches," he said, "Christian business men and business Christian men. The business Christian men are those who get their names on the church rolls and work themselves into offices but whose only real interest is to hear the clicking of dollars in their hands. The other class, Christian business men, are those who look arms with their pastors and are interested workers."

Mr. Johnson said he believed in prayer. He believed in praying about his business. He cited the instance recorded in I Chron. iv:9, of the man Jabez who prayed to God in the interest of his business and God granted him that which he requested.

"Oh, it means a great deal to be a Christian business man. The question some day will not be how much property you own, but how many souls have you helped."

At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's remarks Dr. Conoley took the platform and very forcibly and fittingly clinched the appeal somewhat as follows:

"Oh that the Holy Spirit would burn into the heart of everyone who bears the name of Christian and the obligations that rest on him. The thing most appalling in this day is that while men are very particular to discharge their civil obligations, their social obligations, their domestic obligations, they are neglectful of the first, the highest, the supreme obligation, the obligation to Jesus Christ. Back of this government, back of society, back of home stands Jesus Christ. If men were only as true and loyal to Jesus Christ as they are to the Republican party, for example, what a grip we would have on the world. Oh if we could stir men to move out against the strongholds of sin! If we could only always say 'count me on God's side of the question!' Oh, men and women, by all the hopes that stir your souls, as you would get the most out of life, yield to Jesus Christ. Say 'count me on God's side.'"

There will be services in the tabernacle this afternoon at 3 o'clock and this evening at 7:30.

The Henry Millinery store has in a fine new line of spring styles. As it has been reported that we were going out of business we wish to say for the benefit of our customers and friends that we are still at the old stand, 23 S. Side St., with everything new and up-to-date, the best that can be found on the market. Mrs. Henry has recovered her health and will be at the store this season.

HUNTING PARTY. M. M. Wood, Hugh Cobb, John Patri, Ben Lorton, Frank Devine, Lloyd Lukeman, J. W. Strawn, W. Adams and B. Taylor left yesterday on the C. P. & St. L. and will spend ten days on the Sangamon river hunting. This is known as the Boonville club and during their stay will camp at their club house.

READY FOR EASTER MILLINERY. Ladies will be much benefited by leaving their orders for Easter millinery now at Herman's and avoid the rush later.

IN BATTLE WITH MOROS. Charles Dailay, of this city, who has been in the Philippine islands since last April, is a member of one of the regiments which has been engaged in the battle with the Moros at Jolo.

Robert's laundry Ill'phone 1219

James Hackett, who for some time has been employed at the local car shops, left yesterday afternoon for Oakland, Cal., where he will take a position on the Oakland baseball team for the coming season.

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*The Largest Stock.
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In selecting from our stock you are assured of the right stuff, the correct ideas and the new shades.

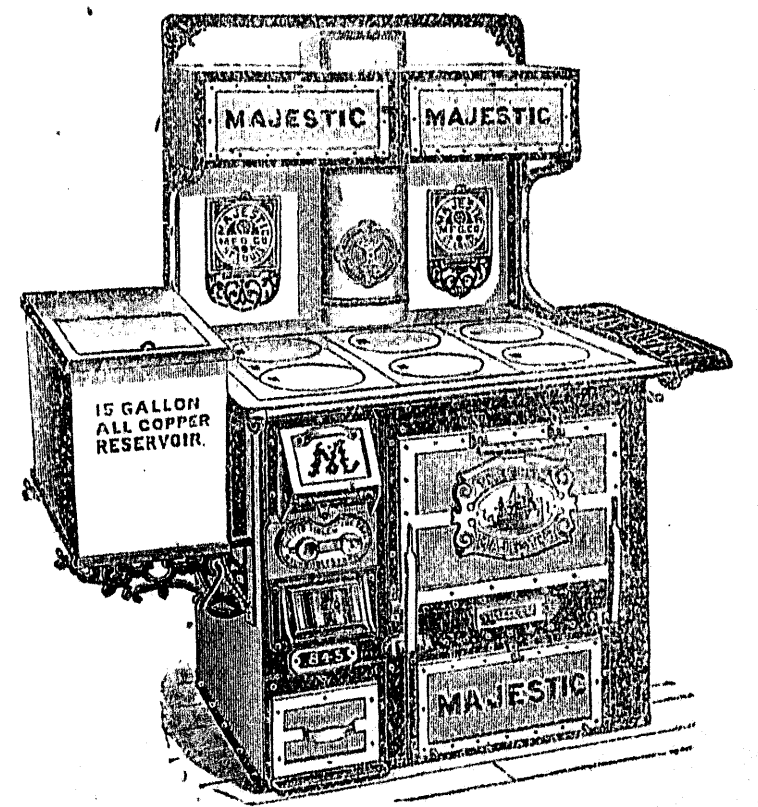
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Comprises all the latest novelties in greys, with the desirable popular shades of white, old rose, resedas, Alice blues and browns.

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Notwithstanding rain and bad roads.



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NEW RESEDA GREENS

In Light Weight Wool Dress Goods Now Here.

Tan Covert and Black Broad

cloth Jackets, satin lined, \$5.

F. J. WADDELL & CO. O. K. STORE

The New Gray Dress Goods.

Are here in profusion—in all the best weaves in plain greys and mixtures, in small checks and stripes; new gray chiffon. Panama cloths, gray wool crash, gray Batisies and Henriettas, gray mohairs and Sicilians, new gray Cravenettes and Rainsford goods, gray silk and wool Poplins. All weights of materials suitable for Suits, separate Skirts or Gowns.

Cream Wool Dress Goods.

Are more popular than ever this spring for Skirts and Suits, and our assortment is considerably larger than heretofore. We are showing several qualities in all the best weaves, such as fine cream French Serges, heavy cream Suinting Serges, cream Wool Taffetas, fine cream Batisies, cream Panamas, cream Broad Cloths, cream Silks, Mohairs and Sicilians.

Black and White China Silks

Plain color, 23 to 36 inch widths, 22c to 75c a yard—1-3 under value.

50c SILK ORGANDIES

Beautiful Large Designs, SPECIAL - 35c YARD.

Our Store is Attractive on account of the Elegant Display of

Spring Styles in Ladies' and Gents' Footwear.

In quality, price and fit we aim to please everybody.

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(THE THREE GEORGES)
Strawn's Block, South Side Square

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BEGIN TO USE OUR SHOES



It almost seems incredible the advances that have been made in the art of shoe making, from the primitive sandals to this season's latest models. When we stop to consider that so much depends on our feet and that two-thirds of our life is spent in our shoes, is it not important that we give them some consideration.

Hopper's pay particular attention to this very important consideration, every shoe has embodied in it some particular feature for comfort, they are selected for the particular needs of this community, they have merit, they are only from the most reliable houses. We make a particular study of your feet and make constant endeavors to satisfy your footwear wants to your entire satisfaction.

Trade where there is quantity, quality and price. That's Hopper's.



Children's Foot-Form Shaped Shoes

Put children's feet in those foot-form shaped shoes, where they have room to breathe and grow and in later years they will not have the troubles of their feet. A new arrival, the best assortment we ever offered. Ask to see them, button and lace.

WE ARE SHOWING NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

Half Soles, Tacked
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HOPPER'S

Half Soles, Sewed
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INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 11.—For Illinois: Rain in south, snow in north Sunday; Monday fair and colder.

A GOOD IDEA

is to be prepared for what we know is coming. Warm weather will soon be here and now is the best time to order your spring suit. As you well know H. Johnson, the tailor on West State street, carries on a small tailoring concern up stairs. He keeps no stock on hand, but has a fine line of samples which is not excelled by any stock in the city, and when you order from these samples you are not getting any goods left over from last season's stock. He is endeavoring to build up a small trade of his own and let his work recommend him. He is a tailor to the trade and knows when the work is done right. He invites wearers of good clothes for a trial order, and guarantees satisfaction at prices within the reach of all.

BEST COAL

G. W. Stout. Both phones.

BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER

Every Tuesday and Friday until further notice, W. G. Benson, in Benson block, South Sandy street, will offer special bargains in wall paper. Any person wishing first class goods at the most reasonable prices will do well to keep these dates in mind.

Miss Lillian Kiel has returned from the east, with a complete line of up-to-date millinery for the Henry millinery establishment.

Prof. M. L. Test, the worthy principal of the Franklin schools, has announced himself a candidate for the position of county superintendent of schools. The gentleman has had abundant experience as an instructor, is qualified by many other requirements for the position, is popular with the educators of the county and possesses in a good degree the necessary requirements for the successful conduct of the office to which he aspires.

DEATH RECORD

GREEN.

Lawrence, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Green, died at his home in Bloomington Friday night about 9 o'clock. His brother, James Green, received a telegram announcing the sad news Saturday morning. He did not learn the immediate cause of his death. It was only a week ago that he was in the best of health.

The deceased with his parents lived in this city until five years ago, when they moved to Bloomington.

James Green left on the afternoon train Saturday to be present at the funeral.

Chicken dinner at Talbot's.

Robert Hunter, of this city, called the attention of a Journal reporter to the fact yesterday that five successive generations had done business at Ayers' bank, or was Richard Dodsworth, grandfather of Mr. Hunter; Francis Hunter, father of Robert; Robert himself; John, his son, and Russell, his grandson. It is safe also to surmise that at no time did the bank have any cause for uneasiness regarding what was owing from any of the above mentioned persons.

Mrs. J. M. Beerup, the East State street milliner, has visited the emporiums of fashion in millinery and has secured a stock which cannot fail to delight. Hats, caps, street hats and all kinds of millinery at fair prices and trimmed in a manner which cannot fail to please.

Mrs. Charles Rutledge has returned from Hot Springs, where she has been for several weeks.

Full line of children's misses' and ladies caps and new style tourist and colonial designs in all colors from 25 cents to \$1.25 at Herman's.

MATRIMONIAL

MYERS-DALTON

George Myers, of Pisgah, and Joyce L. Dalton, of this city, were married Saturday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Wilder at his residence on East State street. They will spend to day in this city, and will then go to their home on a farm near Pisgah.

Woodwork, Kilian & Son.

AT THE GRAND

"The Little Lady Gray" presented by James K. Hackett was the attraction at the Grand Saturday evening. The piece is a light comedy dealing with life in Washington in which clerks in the treasury department figure largely. The cast was one of dramatic ability and evidenced an earnestness in their work that pleased. The play is well mounted and the plot is well put together. It is in three acts and the climaxes are well placed. An audience of fair proportions was present and enjoyed the comedy which has many decidedly clever situations that were well brought out by the competent cast. Stock company this week.

Delightful Mother Goose entertainment. High school, Friday evening.

Buggy painting, Kilian & Son

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, north of the city, Saturday night, an eight pound son.

Humpty Dumpty will receive at the high school Friday evening.

In the central examinations held at Maple Grove school, of which Charles Boston is teacher, Ralph Cowger made the high average, 90% per cent.

INJURED AT SKATING RINK

G. Roy Scott Suffered Fall Saturday Afternoon Resulting in Dislocation of Elbow and Other Injuries.

G. Roy Scott, record clerk at Central Hospital, met with a severe accident at the roller skating rink at Nichols park Saturday afternoon. While skating alone he suffered a fall that resulted in a dislocation of his elbow, the rupture of a tendon in his arm and injury to his back. He was dazed for a few moments by the accident but staggered to his feet and went to the retiring room. He did not think he was seriously hurt but decided to return home. He consulted Dr. W. O. Wait, who advised him to see a surgeon at once. He returned to his home, 209 South Fayette street, and Dr. Edward Bove was called. Mr. Scott was suffering considerable pain last evening and his arm was badly swollen. While no permanent injury has resulted, the accident will keep him from his business for some time. The injury to his back does not seem to be severe and a speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

M'DOUGAL'S COUPONS.

Persons holding coupons on my studio must use them by April 1st. Bring them in. \$5 worth of photos for \$2.00.

A. M. Hollowell, Jeweler and Optician. Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. Watch, Clock, Jewelry Repairing and Engraving. Agent for the Marine Eye Remedies. Call 111-498, Bell 3113. Benson Block, 216 South Sandy St.

RICH COLORS.

Smith & Reeve have wall papers in those rich, substantial looking colors which usually sell so high and are so desirable, at prices which will astonish you. Just step in and get their prices, or call up by either phone.

See Little Boopie at the high school entertainment Friday evening.

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE.

Woods & Young have received for their use a handsome and modern Red Cross emergency hospital ambulance which is attracting much attention. It is equipped with a gong, and this with the conspicuous red cross make the vehicle the most prominent thing in sight when it appears upon the street. The ambulance is the most complete ever brought to this city. It contains a cot swung upon springs, seats for surgeon and attendant, heating apparatus, lights, etc., and in fact every equipment usually found in such a vehicle. The firm has also put in commission a handsome new white hearse.

Miss Fishkin, head trimmer for Miss. S. M. Smith, is now ready to serve the ladies of this city and vicinity and her long experience and superior taste assure satisfaction.

We Conform
Hats
to Fit the
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MYERS BROTHERS.

We Make
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CLOTHCRAFT

Spring Suits and Overcoats

In the long length and form fitting backs are altogether new and destined to lead in this season's fashions, made in stunning gray worsteds, twilight and early dawn shades, serges and fancy tweeds; goods to please the particular man's fancy.

\$7.50 to \$25.00

New Spring Trousers

Handsome Worsteds and Tweeds

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New Spring Patterns

Just received in New and Exclusive Patterns.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Spring Hats

You will profit largely by choosing an early Spring Hat from our great stock of Derbys and stylish Soft Hats. Choosing is easy here, as we have only the best.

Stetson's Featherweight Derbys \$3.50 to \$5.00
Stetson's Soft Hats..... 3.50 to 5.00
Many other stylish hats..... 1.00 to 3.00



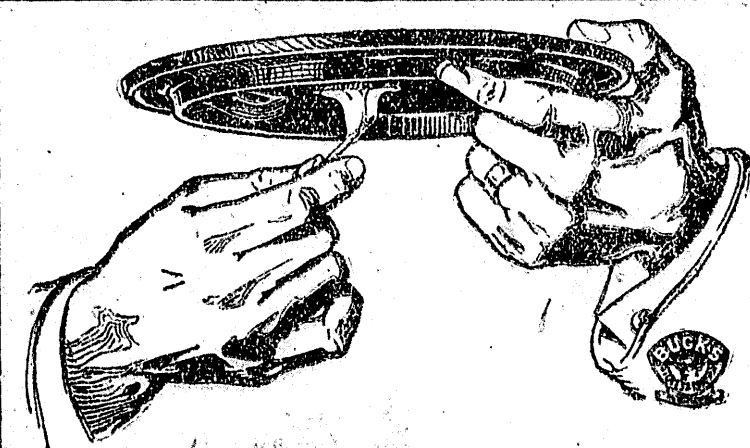
Some Reasons

There are many reasons why these Buck's ranges are the best in the world. Three of them are:

They are built from the very best of material by the very best of workmen.

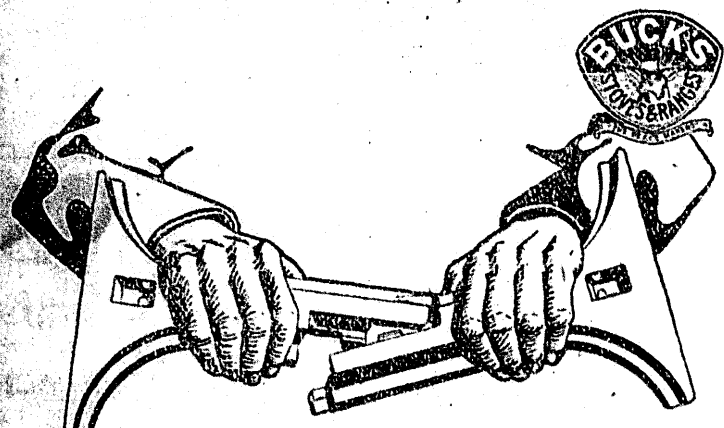
They are so constructed as to combine beauty with quick heating, fuel-saving qualities.

They have all the improvements and advantages found in other ranges and then some.



Buck's Range Tops Heat Up Quickly

The lids, while strong and durable, are so thin that the mere heat of a match will affect them. A quickly heated stove lid means a quickly prepared meal.



Buck's Range Tops are Always Level.

The long centers are made in two inter-locking pieces, instead of one. Room for expansion and contraction is allowed; warping of tops is impossible.